Kahala Environmental Hui Internship
2021

Seeking:

College-aged student or recent graduate

About the Hui:

The Kahala Environmental Hui is a new partnership between private business, non-profits, and Kahala/Waialae area residents to restore the region to a more culturally and environmentally healthy state. Newly formed, the Hui will begin by identifying the key needs for the area, then addressing them in a manner that is respectful and inclusive of the region’s rich cultural history and lineages, while utilizing innovative and new scientific practices and community partnerships.

Position Description:

The Intern will work closely with the Kahala Hotel and Resort, Ko’olau Mountains Watershed Partnership, Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center, Mālama Maunalua, and other community leaders and organizations to assist the Hui in launching this exciting partnership. Interns will be responsible for either selecting one of several projects where they will act as research assistants for a supervising staff member, or developing their own proposal in accordance with the needs of the Hui. In order to officially complete their internship, interns are expected to present the results of their research as well as hand in a final product (i.e. reports, GIS maps, management plans, etc.). Interns can expect to spend their time either out in the field with partner organizations, conducting project-related research, or working in provided office space. Interns will also learn from the partner organizations on the work they are doing, why it is important, and how it is interconnected. It is highly recommended that interns provide their own transportation to and from the field and office but the local bus is an option and carpooling has worked for interns in the past.

When:

The internship will run for 6 months, beginning in spring, 2021, and hours can be flexible. Application deadline is March 19th.

How to Apply:

Email dharper@malamamaunalua.org your resume, and cover letter detailing the reason for your interest in the position.

Pay:

A stipend will be provided.

Intern Expectations:

- A good work ethic, a positive attitude, and a willingness to learn and work with
• Self-motivation and clear goals about what you want to get out of the internship are important;
• Completion of a project proposal, a final project presentation, and an end product is required
• Attendance at mandatory events and meetings (including orientation, exit interviews, site visits and certain outreach events) is expected.
• Prompt and continuing communication with internship coordinators (i.e. responding to emails, confirming attendance at events) is expected throughout the internship;
• Experience living or working in the Wai’alae-Kahala region is a plus
• Ability to effectively work outside in variable weather conditions